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VIA FAX 212-805-7946

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Judge, Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Rechtschaffer v. City of New York et al. (05 CV 9930) (RJS) (JCF)
Sloan et al. v. City of New York et al. (05 CV 7668) (RJS) (JCF)
Galitzer v. City of New York et al. (05 CV 7669) (RJS) (JCF)
Xu et al. v. City of New York et al. (05 CV 7672) (RJS) (JCF)
Coburn et al. v. City of New York et al. (05 CV 7623) (RJS) (JCF)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

We write concerning a briefing schedule for Rule 72 objections to Judge Francis' March 21, 2008 order in the above-captioned *Rechtschaffer* case, which order dismissed plaintiff's claims for emotional distress. Because plaintiffs in the above-referenced *Sloan*, *Galitzer*, *Xu* and *Coburn* cases will be taking Rule 72 objections to similar dismissals in the coming weeks, defendants intend to file a consolidated brief in opposition. Defendants propose to file their opposition on April 28, with plaintiffs' replies due on May 12. Plaintiffs' counsel have consented to this schedule. If this meets with your approval, will Your Honor be so kind to "so order" this briefing schedule? Thank you.

The schedule proposed
by the parties is hereby adopted.

SO ORDERED

Date:

4/10/08

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,

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